



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Kyusik Sin et al.

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Examiner: K. Bernatz

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For: SPIN VALVE SENSORS HAVING SYNTHETIC ANTIFERROMAGNET FOR
LONGITUDINAL BIAS

September 18, 2003

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition For An Extension of Time to File a Response
Under 37 CFR §136(a)

A Final Rejection for the above-referenced application was mailed May 27, 2003, providing a three-month period within which to file a response. A Notice of Appeal is being submitted herewith.

Please extend the period within which to file a response by one month, from August 27, 2003 to September 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed to pay for the Notice of Appeal (\$320.00) and this Petition (\$110.00), as required under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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